

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

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There has been little handling of coal in our county, but every now and then we hear of someone "hauling another over the coals." The expression "to haul over the coals" originates from the former legal usage, or process, of trial by fire. The accused was forced to walk barefooted over a bed of glowing coals and his innocence or guilt was decided upon according to the condition of his feet after a given number of days elapsed.

Monday and Tuesday of last week Col. Mathews stopped over in Harrisonburg, where his visit was very successful. He was greeted by hosts of friends however. Tuesday he started from Harrisonburg to West Virginia. This means something for some railroad scheme or other speculative venture. While there is a perplexing muddle in railroad affairs in Harrisonburg and the Valley beyond, still there is nothing in it to quench the hopes of the early extension of the Chesapeake and Western towards this section, but may rather stimulate activity.

The Valley papers from Lexington to Strasburg are replete with on the existing muddle of their railroad affairs. The state of feeling is intense and were it not for the high character of the people for their devotion to law and order, riots might have been rife now, along the lines. It looks now that the outcome of it all will be that the great Southern system will absorb the Chesapeake and Western, and if so, the speedy completion of that greatest of coming systems, will be assured. By Christmas, a new mile will be added to the C. & W. in this direction and the building of a bridge over North River at Bridgewater is being pushed with vigor.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND's reference to the inability of the government to deal effectively in the suppression of trusts and combines may lead to needed legislation before so very long. The opposition, however, will be so powerful, that all such attempts will be retarded much as possible. It is in contemplation to form a sandstone trust, practically embracing all the quarries in the Union. It is estimated should this great corporation materialize, a saving of ten per cent will be realized in operating expenses alone. The proposed capital five millions. The result would be the suppression of smaller enterprises, monopolize the market, and control prices in the interest of the combination.

The rumor is that Dr. Talmage of Washington city is soon to be married to a Miss Mangum of Birmingham, N. Y., and thirty. His age is about forty better. Acquiesce in this subject in Fanny Lafferty's "to believe." Expect happiness but don't forget to help make it. And expect much of the man who has proved his good sense by asking your hand, but don't forget that he is amenable to suit winds, and liable to fall upon days, where there is no comfort for mortal except in being cross. A precious woman knows the end and end of herself. That is to say, she knows all - goes into the air as it were. Don't say it would not even a headier word. He does not want to be only wanted to be his slave. He and by the time will change and the divorce will have been and he will be found sitting clothed and on the right.

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From his earliest infancy (not many moons ago) Henry H. Price, of the Independent-Herald, has been a member of the business. Two weeks ago we published an article relating to a Pocahontas article relating from here to Oregon. The article besides his railroad fare, and being nearly banded out of the sum of two dollars in Portland, that is near for a Pocahontas man to be skinned out of two dollars.

The name of the man was not given, and the Independent-Herald, of Hinton, when it read it got gay and came out and said that it was "Andrew Price, Editor of the Times, that had been in Portland either drunk or crazy." I want to know if I look like a man who could get drunk on ten cents. Sawyers, most pronounced editor of the Independent-Herald, knows that he has no stones to throw at crazy people. He is mistaken as to the man. The editor of this paper was never in Portland.

We think our assailant is the versatile Sawyers, and the reason that he thinks we could be banded in a large town is because he worked a skin game on us last summer in Hinton and deluded us into thinking him a nice man. Had he tried to touch us for two dollars he would have met with no success. We could cheerfully cry "you never touched us!"

To be brief, we think Sawyers meant to appear incredulous of the tale of a man traveling across the continent on ten cents. Just because we have biblical authority of the fact that Sawyers and his money are soon parted, it is no reason why a Pocahontas man, with a well-filled bag of grub, could not board a railroad train and cross the United States without spending a cent.

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